
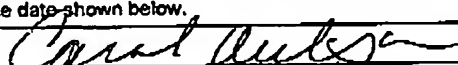


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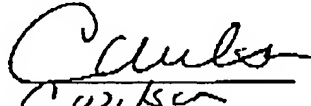
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A BIAS
VOLTAGE OF A MACH-ZEHNDER MODULATOR**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2005 which imposes a restriction requirement, the Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, namely, claims 1-10, drawn to a method of controlling a bias voltage of a Mach-Zehnder modulator.

To the extent that this restriction requirement is maintained by the Examiner, the Applicant reserves the right to subsequently file a divisional application in order to prosecute the non-elected claims.

Furthermore, the Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's restriction requirement. Claims 1-10 are all drawn to the novel method of controlling a bias


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voltage of a Mach-Zehnder modulator. Claims 11-22 are all drawn to the apparatus that performs the novel method of controlling a bias voltage of a Mach-Zehnder modulator. As claimed, the Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-22 are directed to a single invention. As such, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement and requests that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

As such and because of the above traversal, the Applicant respectfully submits that the Right of Petition under 37 CFR 1.144 has been preserved.

If however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Eamon J. Wall at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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